NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Minority Immunization Outreach and Education **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** PHS Act, Sec 1904, USC 300w-3

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 04-32-AIDS **TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To continue supporting currently funded immunization outreach and education grantees to increase childhood immunization levels among racial/ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations in Asbury Park, New Brunswick. Vineland and Newark.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately up to \$325,000 may be available in Federal Fiscal Year 2004 for continuation funding. It is expected that the average award will be approximately \$80,000. Awards will be granted beginning January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004. Funding may vary from these estimates and is subject to availability of State and Federal appropriations.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Community-based non-profit organizations currently funded by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services to provide immunization outreach and education services in Asbury Park, New Brunswick, Vineland and Newark.

OUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

The applicant must demonstrate a history or the ability to provide creative and effective culturally, ethnically and linguistically appropriate services in locations in close proximity to the target population(s), and an understanding and background knowledge of the health needs of racial/ethnic minorities and medically underserved populations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit a New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Grant Application.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applications must be submitted by: Varies by grant. Date by which applicant must be notified of grant award: Usually one month prior to the funding period.